SAMUEL H. SENTENNE AND PAUL BOILEAU.

APRIL 26, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brumm, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2048.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2048) for the relief of Samuel H. Sentenne and Paul Boileau, have carefully considered the same and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

Reference is made to House Executive Document No. 120, Fiftieth

Congress, second session, for the facts in this case.

[House Ex. Doc. No. 120, Fiftieth Congress, second session.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, February 1, 1889.

SIR: Herewith is inclosed the original of a letter of James R. Young, former chief clerk of the Department of Justice, dated January 31, 1889, to S. H. Sentenne and Paul Boileau, employed in this Department in the year 1883, respecting their claim for compensation for overtime and extra work as engineer and fireman. Very respectfully,

A. H. GARLAND, Attorney-General.

Hon. J. G. CARLISLE, Speaker House of Representatives.

> OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, Januarg 31, 1889.

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your request, I readily certify as correct the statement you make in your bill before Congress claiming compensation for overtime or extra work done in the year-1883 as engineer and fireman, respectively, of the Department of Justice. I was chief clerk of the Department and superintendent of the building at the time and your work came under my immediate supervision. Very respectfully, yours,

JAMES R. YOUNG, Principal Executive Clerk.

Messrs. Samuel H. Sentenne and Paul Boileau.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, January 31, 1889.

SIR: We, Samuel H. Sentenne and Paul Boileau, make the following statement in regard to extra duty performed by us during the remodeling of basement and placing it in a sanitary condition; also adjusting and regulating machinery in said basement.

The labor was performed during said period, under the supervision of the chief clerk and superintendent of the Department of Justice.

Samuel H. Sentenne, engineer: Number of extra days, two hundred and twelve, from January 6, 1883, to August 6, 1883, aggregating the sum of \$435.66, at \$2.05\frac{1}{2}\$ per three-quarter day.

Paul Boileau, fireman: Number of extra days, one hundred and twenty-three, from July 1, 1883, to November 1, 1883, aggregating the sum of \$246, at \$2 per day.

S. H. SENTENNE, Engineer. PAUL BOILEAU, Fireman.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.